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WHERE WE STAND:

BRITAIN'S STRAIGHT QUESTIONS.

FRENCH PROBED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 15.
The Anglo-French reparations situation is somewhat easier as a result of diplomatic exchanges.

Replying to a statement of French policy conveyed through the French Ambassador, the British Government sent to Paris through the same channel a long questionnaire inviting the French to specify what exactly they mean by the cessation of passive resistance, and in the event of Germany taking the desired steps what the French propose to do in the direction of administering and evacuating the Ruhr.

The British desire is to gain time and this has apparently had a good effect in Paris where, instead of the recent intransigence, the French press now favours a continuation of the diplomatic exchange of views.

GERMS MADE THIN.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS CURE.

STRIKING RESULTS.

LONDON, June 15.
The Oxford Professor Dreyer, lecturing at St. Mary's Hospital, described the new method of vaccinating for tuberculosis. He said that certain physicians had achieved striking results thereby.

The vaccine is a solution of dead germs which stimulates the blood to destroy the protective fatty coating of dangerous germs. In other words the fat germs are made thin. The new process, which is styled "antigen," is applicable also to anthrax and other infections.

OPEN GOLF TOURNEY.

BRITISH PLAYER WINS THE TITLE.

COURSE RECORD BROKEN.

LONDON, June 15.
At Troon in ideal conditions, the third round series of the open golf championship were played. The sensations were Macdonald Smith breaking the course record with 69; he took the lead with an aggregate of 222, then Kirkwood returned a score of 69 and led with 220 but Havers with another 73 aggregated 219. Havers headed the field till the end of the round, the next best being Whitecombe and Kirkwood with 220, Hagen 221 and Macdonald Smith 222.

BRITISHER WINS.

LATER.
At Troon the British open golf championship was won by A. G. Havers, the Coombe Hill professional, with an aggregate of 295 for four rounds. Of the Americans Walter Hagen (holder) went round in 296, Macdonald Smith 297 and the Australian Kirwood 298.

In 1921 and 1922, the championship was won by Americans, home players, on the whole, showing up badly by comparison. This year's winner, Havers, has been described as one of the most promising of the younger British professionals.]

EXCITING STRUGGLE.

LATER.
The struggle was most exciting. A crowd of 15,000 followed Hagen who wanted 73 to win. He turned with 38 and made a great effort homewards but threw his chance away by poor approach play at the last hole. Havers' performance was most meritorious as he was not blessed with luck. He frequently found the rough, over-ran the green or had a difficult lie but he recovered splendidly. Ferrie, of Turnberry, was fifth with 300; Duncan and Whitecombe each 302; Mitchell, bracketed with four others, had 303; Ray 304; the American Farrell 306; Tolley 312; Taylor 316; Braid 316; and the American Aufbach 329. It is estimated that 40,000 spectators were present.

SONS OF ERIN.

SENSIBLE SOCIETY.

N. Y. JUNE 15.
Prominent Irish-American Free State men and Republicans both Protestant and Catholic, have organized a society called the "American Fraternity of the Sons of Erin." A meeting of members pledged themselves to wipe out factionalism.

BELGIAN POLITICS.

CABINET CHANGE.

BRUSSELS, June 15.
It is understood that M. Thimus has accepted the invitation to form the new Cabinet.

M. Thimus was Premier in the last Cabinet which resigned several days ago following a Parliamentary crisis owing to the bilingual dispute coming to a head.

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In addition there is one wooden pier 100 feet long, one water reservoir with connections to all parts of the property, one Dual Electric Light Plant with connections and fittings for lighting the whole property, telephone connected to the Kowloon exchange, and buildings covering a total of about 20,825 square feet including one European-style house, 6 Chinese style houses, offices, lock-up store houses, sheds etc., etc., almost all of which are practically new.

The whole of the land, buildings, electric plant &c., &c., described above are to be sold in one lot.

Particulars of the Crown Lease under which the land is held may be seen at the Office of the District Land Officer, South.

An outline plan of the property may be seen at Messrs. Lammert's Office to whom application for further information should be made.

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Hongkong, June 13, 1923.

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Three (3) Heenan & Froude type water cooler

One (1) Lot of steel steam pipes and valves

Two (2) Sulzer pumps

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Ms Parker	1754
Mountain Lodge	1726
The Eye	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Kaikoo Sanatorium	1000
Ms Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Filters)	593

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Kowloon Peak	1971
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"What care I for cast or creed?
It is the deed, it is the deed!
What for class, or what for clan?
It is the man, it is the man!
It is of love and joy and woe,
For who is high and who is low,
Mountain, valley, sky and sea
Are for all humanity."

"What care I for robe or stole?
It is the soul, it is the soul!
What for the crown or what for chest?

It is the soul within the breast,
It is the faith, it is the hope,
It is the struggle up the slope,
It is the brain and the eye to see,
One God and one humanity."

Kitchener and Osman Digna.

Osman Digna, the news of whose existence into these days has come as a great surprise to survivors of the Omdurman army, once came very near killing Lord Kitchener. It was in 1888, when Osman Digna was at his worst, and raiding Suakin. Kitchener was endeavouring to catch him and liberate a large body of slaves, and in an encounter with Osman's men he received a wound which was nearly fatal. At that time Osman Digna was supposed to be 45 years old, and if that was correct his present age would be about eighty years.

A letter from Queen Victoria to Lord Kitchener dated February 2, 1900, is worth recalling here. Kitchener was then in South Africa. Its text was: "The Queen-Empress must send a line to tell Lord Kitchener of the capture of his old enemy, Osman Digna. This puts the finish to Lord Kitchener's brilliant and successful campaign in the Sudan. Pray write when you can and in the first person, as it is so much easier." The sudden change of Queen Victoria's letter from the diction of the Queen-Empress in the third person to "Pray write when you can" is delightfully characteristic.

Novel Dictated By Spirits.

A novel said to have been dictated to a medium by spirits of notables who lived in the courts of the ancient Pharaohs is the subject of an action now in progress in the Paris law courts, says the *Daily Telegraph*, in which Maurice Dewaleffe, a novelist, sues Mlle. Stefanescu, a Roumanian medium, for 1,000,000 damages for libel. In 1916 Mlle. Stefanescu, whose father is a wealthy banker, announced that she was receiving messages from the spirits of courtiers of the Pharaoh Amenophis IV. At her seances, which were attended by the elite of the society of Bucharest including the Prime Minister, all the spirit communications were taken down by a stenographer, and were found to form a connected narrative of the life and adventures of a Greek slave who lived in Thebes 3,000 years ago. Among other features of this strange spirit history was a story of great vaults of buried treasure. When published in book form Mlle. Stefanescu's revelations created a great sensation in Roumania, and, for some time, ranked among the "best sellers." Recently, "Queen Taita," a romance of ancient Egypt, by Maurice Dewaleffe, appeared in the Roumanian bookshops, whereupon Mlle. Stefanescu and a body of her admirers at once denounced this book as a plagiarism of the collection of spirit messages. A protest to this effect was published in a Paris magazine, but Mlle. Dewaleffe countered it with the statement that his "Queen Taita" was only a new edition of a novel he published under another title in 1906. He alleges that Mlle. Stefanescu got her spirit messages by learning one chapter of his book at a time by heart and relying simply on memory at her seances. It is for the courts now to choose between this theory and the claims of ardent spiritualists, who believe that Mlle. Stefanescu was the authentic mouthpiece of the courtesies of ancient Egypt.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1923.

CRIME.

The notable increase in crime (violent crime) during 1922 is attributed by the Police Authorities to "the change of Government in Canton twice during the year and the consequent fighting," the outbreak following closely on each series of fighting. This may or may not be an injustice to another "distressful country," but the reason sounds credible. But that excuse cannot very well be used in the case of increase noted in other forms of law-breaking, unless again Canton is to be made the scapegoat for all the delinquencies of our criminals. There were numerous highway and armed robberies, many of them being traced to ex-soldiers, or unemployed seamen (who surely do not necessarily come from Canton). "The large increase in armed robbery and murders testifies to the seriousness of these waves of violent crime." Mention is made of the successful use of "restrictive measures," but what these are is not indicated unless it be the closing of certain Guilds, and the creation of a Criminal Investigation Department. We have here this comment on the extraordinarily difficult task our police authorities have in coping with the tremendous problems involved in the strict observance of law and order, and we hesitate much in offering a note of criticism that might be considered fatuous. The reading of the annual police report inclines us to the belief that the calibre of the native section of the

Force might reasonably be improved. It is recorded that the behaviour of the Chinese contingent with an average strength of 550, "was fair" and that 977 reports were made against them (a slight decrease on 1921 let it be said.) The number seems formidable although the majority of them are described as "for minor offences." The C.S.P., is probably the one to decide if the calibre of the Chinese contingent can be improved, and if so how. An increase in the scale of salary given might have the desired effect of attracting men who can be relied upon. Then there is one other suggestion that has exercised the minds of many who view with alarm the increase in crime in the Colony. Some time ago it was decided to do away with the placing of prisoners in stocks. We do not know the reason for this, but question very much whether the move was a wise one. "Loss of face" has ever been a terrible thing in the eyes of our Chinese friends, and the public display of criminals with a record of the crime for which they were being punished, must have had a salutary effect.

Gone but not forgotten.

The schemes of mice and men, we are poetically informed, very often come to nought. That is what evidently has happened to one or two schemes which have engaged those who rule us, and which, if they are not moribund, are dead. There was the scheme of a European Y.M.C.A., dear to the heart of our late Governor, who, in the midst of much opposition (there was a war on and certain people said the money should be used for war purposes), valiantly took up the gauntlet and got quite a number of us to subscribe to a scheme, which in the past had, through defective leadership, been a failure. That

Y.M.C.A., or Young Men's Club, (Junior Club would probably be the correct title) is still in the air and will probably remain there. The money is invested somewhere and doubtless is earning good interest. We do not know, nor having seen a statement regarding the present position of the matter. Then there was the socialist suggestion of an Unconscious Government official who was going to help solve the Housing problem, by erecting a Communal Hotel in Kowloon. There was to be a Communal Dining Room, a Communal room to sing in, and another to foot it on the light fantastic. A Communal kitchen, where the Communal blower could be roared in front of the Communal fire-place—something like a dog house in a slum at home. All it needed was the Communal temperament, which is very difficult to acquire in a place like Hongkong or Kowloon. It was beautifully idealistic. William Morris, were he alive, would have relished in the idea. He probably would have designed beautiful Communal tapestries and Delta Robin tiles, frescoes, and vases, so that the Communal soul would not be soiled in the process of living in this Apostolic state. We eagerly awaited the fruition of that truly Port Sunlight scheme—but it is not to be. Kowloon has its new hotel, but it is for sale. Here then is an excellent opportunity to acquire a place to be run on Communal lines where the Communal blower can be cooked and eaten in truly Communal fashion, where the homeless ones, yes even those who have earned the Government's disapprobation by "making" or letting furnished flats, can rest and be at peace. We have no interest at all in the sale of this particular Hotel so are doing the right Communalistic thing in mentioning the matter.

A Stadium?

Our Fistics correspondent pleaded earnestly yesterday for the provision of a Stadium where boxing contests could be witnessed in comfort, and, presumably where training could be done by would-be contestants in proper fashion. We have on this suggested the necessity there is for a recognised place where sports contests which attract large crowds could be held, and where there would be space enough to allow spectators to see what is going on in comfort. Happy Valley in the football season is an interesting sight. It is safe to say that thousands are content to stand and put up with discomfort, watching the play that is going on. Very often displays of partisanship take place which in all against good sportsmanship and which must bring the name of clean sport into disrepute. There is also the question of the different Interport games which are now becoming such a feature of sporting life in the East. There are also our boxing contests. The need for a fairly large sports meeting place cannot be ignored. Hongkong should have such a place. It should be large enough to enable the more important local and Interport Cricket matches to be held: to allow of Bowls Interport matches, tennis tournaments, and of course Football matches. There should be provision for the Stadium that is so much desired, and there might also be room for rifle ranges, etc. The idea may seem utopian, but it is not outside the realms of practical politics. It only needs the various sports bodies getting together to devise some scheme which would be of a practical nature and which have a wide appeal. The cost of upkeep seems to be a not very insuperable difficulty. The charges for admission—which should not be excessive, would be a help, whilst the sale of refreshments should bring in a fair sum. Municipal bowls and tennis might also be tried, as many, who like these games, do not belong to Clubs. We invite opinions from those who favour a Hongkong Wembley as we have indicated. If anything is going to be done, it must be done speedily. The Government is now giving land away, which means that soon there will be none left for the purposes outlined above.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Government is inviting tenders for the ferry service between Hongkong and Cheung Chau.

Harold Lloyd appears at the Grand, Wanchai, from to-day, in a five-reel comedy, "Grandma's Boy."

About 88,000 sq. ft. of Crown Land facing the new motor road from Gap Road to Wanchai Gap will shortly be put up for sale at an upset price of \$14,700.

The China Mail has received The Studio for May. The Triumph of Unarmed Forces 1914-18 by Rear Admiral M. W. W. P. Conroy, and vol. 1 of the "Official History of Australia in the War of 1914-18" by H. S. Gullett. These have been passed for review and extended notices will appear in due course.

CREepy INSECTS.

CIVILISED MAN'S HORROR EXPLAINED.

(Specially Contributed.)

The effect of the rest of the animal kingdom on the mind of man, and the associations and mental antipathies which certain animals inspire is an interesting problem in psychology. Certain mental attitudes and emotions seem most naturally expressed by a metaphor drawn from the animal kingdom—catfish, dove-like, amiable. These expressions, indeed, seem so natural that they require no explanation: the obvious attribute of the animal in question is transferred without hesitation to the human displaying similar qualities. True, different races may not be, indeed often are not, equally familiar with the same species of animal, and hence the epithet so familiar and expressive to one may be lost on, or meaningless to, another.

But much of our animal psychology has deeper and less obvious roots. Everybody must have noticed how the very mention of the word "spider" sends a kind of shudder through certain persons—not always females either. Now there is nothing in the anatomical structure of the spider to make it more objectionable than (say) a bee. Rather the reverse. Its means of hostile approach approximate to a one-dimensional sphere than to three. Yet civilised man has a horror of spiders far in excess of anything he suffers from bees. This is probably an "organic reflex" handed down to us from our primitive and prehuman ancestry when the noxious and "creepy" members of this order formed a more serious foe to the quadrupeds than they do to-day. One very curious thing about this spider cult is the superimposed respect almost amounting to apotropaic which this animal has received from "advanced" women notwithstanding this creepy dread. One modern novelist describes a modern-woman-movement-society as "Arachnid". (Greek, Arachne, spider), and I believe there have actually been societies of this name. The meaning of the name is obvious. The spiders as a group are marked more than most by one characteristic—the females are larger and more pugnacious than the males. An arachnid society is one whose object is to propagate this characteristic in the human species. So perhaps the creepy repugnance of our feminines to the spider will in time disappear!

Savage Beliefs.

Much of our attitude to the animal kingdom is bound up with a curious primitive custom called totemism—a savage belief associating the human being in living relationship to certain animals. This relationship may be either one of avoidance or attachment. It lies at the foundation of the disrespect in which the pig was held by the Semitic peoples: it probably lies at the root of the worship of the cat by our modern Cleopatra. The cat is saffish, stealthy, and undemonstrative except where its stomach is concerned. It is nocturnal—in fact the only nocturnal animal ever domesticated (and hence half domesticated).

Indeed it is essentially an unattractive animal. For reasons into which we cannot enter here it was early worshipped in the Nile Valley. Hence the modern respect for it, and hence possibly the appearance of, and respect for, certain feline characteristics among humans.

But there are certain psychological associations of the human and the animal which do not seem to be accounted for either by obvious similarity or by the hereditary reminiscences in our blood or the totemic practices of our ancestors. Some of these are peculiar and unexplained psychological phenomena well worthy of careful study.

"Shady Horse."

Perhaps the most remarkable of these is the association of the horse with all that is disreputable and "shady." The horse is naturally a respectable and very intelligent animal, yet for some inexplicable reason it has got into bad company and has unenviable associations. I do not refer to the "pale horse" of the "grey horse" of the apocalypse. It has worse relationships: A "horsy" person is another name for a "sharpie." This may be due to the betting and gambling which take place at races. But if so, this only throws the explanation a stage further back. Why should the appellation of this particular form of rascality give link itself up with the horse rather than the cat or the elephant? Every novel that deals with the animal from Nat Gould to David Harum has the same flavour. Every man who judges horses has the same reputation. Horses and honesty seem to be mutually exclusive terms.

There are other aspects, too, of these psychological problems. Why, for instance, should shoe-leather and leather form in fiction at all events? Another group of animals quite innocent in their way have also got a sort of symbiotic association—but I must desist.

DRAGON BOATS.

MONDAY'S INTERESTING FESTIVAL.

Monday next, on the fifth day of the fifth moon according to the Chinese lunar calendar, sees the Dragon Boat Festival.

In Hongkong the festivities are mainly confined to the Dragon Boat races. When the late Sir Henry May was Governor he seldom missed going to the races at Aberdeen. During the last few years races have been staged at North Point, where large crowds have been attracted. The purpose of the festival is practically obsolete at Canton. Dragon-boat races have been forbidden for some time owing to the fights usually associated with them. The Dragon-boat's sense of sport is peculiar in that one crew would not hesitate to strike or even open fire at a rival crew that appeared likely to win.

The origin of the festival is obscure but in South China the 5th day of the 5th moon is one of the four setting days in the year. At home, the women will participate in various rituals but the men's main concern is to arrange an appropriate feast. An "old custom" attached to the festival is the practice of making packets of prepared rice, this being traced to some event in Chinese mythology.

From now onwards till Monday, some of the strange craft may be seen on the harbour, making their way to various rendezvous to race one another. One that was launched at Causeway Bay yesterday was typical of those in Hongkong. The dragon-boat is always a long affair just wide enough for two men to sit in abreast. Each oarsman will carry one paddle and in the Hongkong boats there will be about 25 pairs in each boat. (At Canton the boats were generally longer, having room for about 50 pairs of paddlers.) Each boat includes in its complement, a drummer and a man to beat a gong, these taking the place of the cox who sets the pace. Banners won in previous years will also be put in a boat to urge the men on to greater feats and on the whole, the sight is well worth seeing.

Why is it that fish should always be associated with that peculiar form of lying called the "tall story." This, of course, is a comparatively harmless form of exaggeration, the worst implication of which seems to be how little the scientific spirit has entered into the mind of man. But why should the association of fish seem to bring out this characteristic. If the Jonah story in the Old Testament is in any way responsible for the association of "tallness" and "fishiness" the coincidence is one of the most ironical things in history. In the first place, the swallowing part is rejected almost universally by all the authorities on Biblical exegesis; in the second place, the zoological relationships of the whale leave the interpretation unsatisfactory. But the very mention of fish seems to call up the improbable, and to give birth to the mythopathic faculty in man. About a year ago the present writer sat in a train travelling from a small fishing village to a large city in Ireland. A fisherman from one of the smacks in the harbour sat opposite. We were the only passengers. Presently two elderly Roman Catholic priests entered and sat beside the fisherman. The fisherman set the ball rolling by a garrulous account of recent catches and how the fish had left the vicinity since the war. Then he told the priests of the great popularity of the mackerel—it's as sure as you're living, father, and as plain as a pike-staff, there's the mark of a man's finger and thumb on every mackerel you take out of the sea." I naturally pricked up my ears at this piece of natural history, though my eyes still followed the page of the little Shakespeare I was reading. "You know," said the elderly priest, "what those imprints are: they are the imprints of St. Peter's finger and thumb when he took the fish out of the water to extract the tribute money." Of course there were dozens of questions burning on the tip of my tongue—but I dare not spoil the story at that stage. What was the distribution of the mackerel? And was it found in the Sea of Galilee? Could not this be used as an argument for the heredity of acquired characteristics? Was it not much superior to the case of the midwife toad? Indeed, is it not really the boredom of a mutilation—a tough mouthful even for the whole-hearted Lamarcian?

Then what would not the Gaulon give for a genuine finger print of St. Peter? Might not Scotland prove conclusively that he did not belong to the "Criminal class" and had never used the sword? And my thoughts went back again to Jonah and his great responsibility in history. There are other aspects, too, of these psychological problems. Why, for instance, should shoe-leather and leather form in fiction at all events? Another group of animals quite innocent in their way have also got a sort of symbiotic association—but I must desist.

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AS YOU LIKE IT.

WEEK-END SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Pedestrians and others, DEAD, passing the military parade ground this morning, were interested to see the dead body of one of those patient beasts of burden, the buffalo, lying against the rails. How it had got there and what was the cause of its demise are, so far, matters of conjecture. Probably the Legislative Council debate had something to do with it. We can only express our sympathy with the surviving relatives.

The effects of TOBACCO alcohol and nicotine AGAIN, upon health, have provided a debatable topic always. But here is a characterization of tobacco, from Froth, that seems good-enough to win immortality. As follows:

Tobacco is a dirty weed;

I like it. It satisfies no normal need;

I like it. It makes you thin, it makes you lean,

It takes the hair right off your bean,

It's the worse darn stuff I've ever seen;

I LIKE IT!

Now who can argue with a man like that?

A story reaches us this TRUE, week concerning one of our knights of the pen, who set out to report a meeting of the local Theosophical Society. His geography was a fault and he found himself one of a few attending another kind of meeting. Asked if he was a convert, he replied "No. I'm a reporter." That is a true story as is also the one of the scribe who attended one of General Booth's meetings in London and on being asked if he was saved, replied "No. I'm a reporter."

The London "Morning SOLOMON'S Post" waxes frivilous: JUDGMENT. "A little girl was being questioned this week on Solomon's judgment on the ownership of a child. 'Oh,' she said, 'he ordered it to be cut into twins.'"

When business falls WOMAN'S more largely into the hands of women, there will have to be taken into consideration certain factors of failure or success which are now negligible. Take, for example, this story of guaranteed authenticity, though the incident did not happen in Hongkong. A lady entered a bank, and announced her intention of opening an account there. She explained that she had had an account for years at another bank close by, and the usual inquiries at this institution brought the reply: "Highly respectable lady. Good account. Has taken her account away because she did not like the face of one of our cashiers."

"Why does my panting heart so loudly beat? SPRING IS IT FROM LOVE OR SOMETHING ELSE?" Oh, can it be that Cupid has my number or is it maybe that last piece of cucumber? Ah, who can tell with feelings such as these, whether it be emotion or just cheese? How can I know if Love is this strange wizard, or if there's insurrection in my gizzard? Oh, gosh, but it's fierce to feel this way, not knowing if Love orif your hay ain't settin' right; oh, hully, gully gee, I sure would like to know what's biting me."

"Dear Trinity SECOND-HAND OF FEATHED BOOKSTALLS, run the Shreds and Patches column," writes a disgruntled reader, "will you not put in a plea for second-hand bookstalls? A second-hand bookstall to a bookman is like old wine to a bibulous connoisseur. This old burg wants brightening up and this is one way of doing it. Always be a brightener. Now there are places where you can get second-hand books, but they are in furniture shops in Wellington Street, and in the questionable purloins of Lascar Row. The main commodity consists of Neafeld's grammar, and erudite works on arithmetic, algebra, and school text books, galore, given up by school boys, who, having 'graduated' have sold the hated things and raised a few cents to carry them on life's long journey. What we want is a jolly second-hand book shop. A real second-hand book shop, right in the centre of the place, where a man can go and, Autoclysis-like, pick up some unconsidered trifles, and carry it away under his arm, content that he has found some wonderful thing, no matter how forlorn it may look." This is my own idea since so don't wrap it up and present it as though you alone had thought of it. Always a brightener. Adopt it, Ascerberus, and you'll be bettermen. See you in the Snackery on Saturday?"

Yours,

BABBITT.

P. S. What's this P. E. N. Club you're rambling about?

To all true-lovers of ANECDOTE, unconscious parodic humour the following advertisement slipped from an American paper will appeal:

Please send me prepaid Dr. Frank Crane's Four-Minute Essays, 10 vols. leather binding. I will either return the books in 10 days or send you \$1 as first payment and \$2 a month for 7 months. If I retain the essays you are to send me 15 vols. of Shakespeare without additional charge. Name..... Address.....

She recently attended NAIVE, an affair of local importance. A new organ had been installed in the Parish Church, and a confirmation service held in conjunction with the ceremony. Giving her impressions, she told a story of a youthful applicant, for confirmation regarding whom a query arose as to his having been baptised. "But I must have been," he protested. "I've got the marks on my arm."

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1923.

THE CHINA MAIL.

TURKS GO DRY.

PUTTING OFF THEIR NOSES
TO SPITE THEIR FACES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.
The Governor, Adnan Bey, has notified the Allied High Commissioners that Turkish prohibition law will be enforced from tomorrow.

Special arrangements will be made for the Allied troops, also for foreigners until peace has been concluded.

The measure is regarded as a case of cutting off "the nose to spite the face" as it is obviously intended to annoy and injure native Christians, even at the cost of a considerable slice of revenue.

ISOLATED.

RUHR NOW FINALLY
CUT OFF.BERLIN, June 15.
French troops have occupied the railway stations from Dortmund to Krayssen, including the important junctions of Langedreer and Bremen.

This means that rail communication between the industrial and unoccupied territory is thereby cut off.

Dortmund and other centres are now completely isolated and none will be able to enter or leave without French passes.

FRENCH BANK.

FORMER DIRECTOR'S
EVIDENCE.PARIS, June 15.
The prosecution in the Banque Industrielle case called Joseph Zuccoli, who was director during 1918-20. He asserted that the transactions of the Banque always seemed to him perfectly correct.

TEN YEARS OLD.

INTERESTING HONGKONG
BIRTHDAY.

It seems only the other day that there was opened to business a store which possessed one of the most artistic-looking fronts it has ever been our lot to see and an interior quite in keeping. In addition, there was an air of quiet efficiency about the place which inspired confidence and when on top of all, the goods displayed and for sale to the discerning ones, were of the very best, it was felt that here was a venture which if it could not command success very well deserved it. We are amazed that this opening took place ten years ago and that the success so well deserved has been achieved and well-maintained. Ten years in the life of any organization is a considerable span and the least we can do is to congratulate Messrs. Mackintosh and Co., of whom we are writing, on their tenth birthday and to wish them a continuance of the prosperity they have enjoyed. Fitting celebration is to be made by our men's Wear Specialists of this anniversary, as our advertisement columns show, and we hope to be amongst the very many who dearly love a sale and who will attend in large numbers to offer them congratulations in a practical manner.

POLICE WORK.

The "Cops at the Crossing" insisted 3,281 Traffic Regulations prosecutions and secured 3,151 convictions, securing \$11,745 in fines. That's the stuff to give 'em. 56 scales were found to be incorrect. Weighed in the balance and found wanting, 26,424 drivers and bearers received licences. Over three thousand rickshas were allowed to be used, in addition to over a thousand chairs. We have 313 motor cycle riders, including the, fiend who goes round our favourite corner at 100 miles per hour. Our "Uncle" is included in the 141 licences issued to Pawn brokers. We have 291 sportsmen allowed to shoot and take game. There are 10,194 hawkers. Five dogs were destroyed at the request of owners. Not enough. Nothing is said about the owners of dogs. 670 revolvers, 301 Mauser pistols, and 35 Automatic pistols were seized and confiscated. We have not sufficient figures in stock to show how many rounds of ammunition were seized. Believe us, the number was "prodigious."

The conduct of the Police was good. Only five reports for being drunk. Well, now, its dry job being a policeman, and the weather is sometimes cruel.

The Seamen's Strike is scheduled under "Special Events" which is rather good. Likewise the "Sui An" piracy, which was something more than a special event. The other specials include a bar, on the "Outbreak of violent crime," "Closing of Guilds," "Arms Smuggling," &c. &c. This report also goes in to our library—not under Fiction.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG NOTES AND
COMMENT.

PIECE GOODS QUIET.

Piece goods.—Very little business of note has been brought to book but prices remain firm. Metals.—No activity has been noticed and quotations are receding.

Sundries.—There is not much to report in connection with sundries beyond moderate business in provisions, in which American makes claim priority.

Exports.—Considerable business has been done in ginger, most of the trade being with Europe and particularly the London market. A good many small lots of cargo ginger in jars has been put through, the prices averaging round 20 shillings per cwt. C.I.F. London. Chinese dealers seem keen to offer ginger in casks but little response has been made to the offers.

Nam Pak Hong.—It has been officially stated that the instructions from Canton rice merchants to Hongkong agents to stop shipments on account of dispute with the military, have been cancelled. The rumour is to the effect that an agreement has been reached whereby it will be possible for rice to be shipped as previously.

Flour quotations are dropping and the sugar market is dull.

JAVA SUGAR PRICES.

BOYCOTT CAUSES SERIOUS DROP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, June 15.

It is reported that there has been a serious drop in Java sugar prices owing to the Chinese boycott against the Japanese.

The Japanese having bought heavily of the 1923 crop are now attempting to sell.

WOOL.

AUSTRALIAN DECISION.

SYDNEY, June 15.

A conference of Australian wool-selling brokers' and wool-growers' representatives has decided, as last year, to spread the realisations over at least eight months, beginning here September 11. It is estimated that the Australian offerings total 1,600,000 bales.

TOKYO ELECTRIC DEBENTURES.

London, June 14.
It is stated that preparations for the issue of £3,000,000 Electric Debentures are progressing satisfactorily. It is understood that the loan will bear six per cent interest. The price will be ninety-two.

CANADIAN TARIFF.

Ottawa, June 14:
The Budget amendment, increasing British preference by allowing ten per cent discount on duty on directly shipped British goods, has been extended to apply to goods sent from England for Canadian Pacific ports and transhipped at Hongkong on a through Bill of lading.

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BEHIND THE SCENES.

HONGKONG'S ANNUAL
REPORTS.

SOME FURTHER COMMENTS.

A Chinese peculiarity is revealed in the paragraph devoted to Births. The Chinese are described as "careless in the matter of registering births, especially those of female children. It appears to be a Chinese custom not to register even the birth of a male child unless the child has survived for at least one month, while female children frequently are not registered at all."

The custom in China of enrolling the child's name at the ancestral temple doubtless prevents the registration in this Colony of births as required by Ordinance.

Registered midwives reported

5304 births during 1922. Deaths

totalled 14,569 but the number is

unreliable owing to faulty birth

registration. 126 died from

malaria, 829 from beri-beri. Plague

accounted for 1,173 and small-pox

204.

Mr. Walter I. E. Mackenzie has

quite an interesting yarn to spin

concerning the work of the

Veterinary Department. If there

are any vegetarians in the place

they should writh in agony. Listen:

30,450 cattle, 16,362 sheep, and

224,149 swine were "done to death"

at the Slaughter House and

shipped as previously.

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SLEEPING IN THE STREETS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—The Government is naturally concerned that a false impression should not go home regarding those who choose to sleep in the streets during the hot weather. It does not seem to be much concerned that there are quite a few who do sleep in the streets, summer and winter, no matter what the state of the weather may be. They do this, not because they like it, but because they have no alternative. You, on several occasions, have pointed out the dire need there is for some public shelter for these outcasts of Hongkong—the flotsam and jetsam of this place, who serve us as cooies and are inflicting some useful service. A Rowton Home has been suggested. Please force the suggestion home, Mr. Editor, and bring it to the eye of some wealthy Chinese who could scarcely do better than endow such a place as I have named. It would be a lasting monument to his name and confer a boon upon a section of the community no-one, so far, seems to care a jot about.

Yours, etc.,

FEATHER BED.

Hongkong, June 15.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW
SCHEME.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—The Government's new scheme is all right as far as it goes, but leaves out the "small man."

I should like to have the option of

being granted a piece of land on

which to build a house for my own

use. As I am not a "capitalist,"

I am entitled to any consideration?

And if so, could that extraordinary

condition be waived that I can sell

when the value of the land is

doubled; also that I must put my

money in to another plot of land?

What happens when the land does

not double itself in value, as is likely

when we get back to normality?

It seems to me the simpler way would

be for the Government to sell its

land at its own valuation and

stipulate that in the event of a sale,

in fact every sale, it is to come in

on a fifty-fifty basis. If you are

going to interfere in the economic

conditions that H.E. the Governor

is so fond of talking about, it had

better be on the sound lines I have

indicated. This will save much

time and the necessity of putting so

many Ordinances and amending

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RELIEF TRIALS.

SOLDIERS SEIZE FOOD
SUPPLIES.HONGKONG COMMITTEE'S
QUANDARY.

An announcement has been

made in the vernacular papers

giving notice that the door-to-door

campaign by a committee in con-

nection with the Tung Wah Hos-

pital, to raise funds for relief work,

in areas devastated by war in

Kwangtung, will be stopped tem-

porarily. The reason for this de-

cision is that although funds have

been generously subscribed, the

relief committee is meeting with

great difficulty in shipping rice and

other necessities to the district.

Some days ago, \$5,000 was expe-

nded to purchase about 600 bags of

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"KHIVA"	6,017	8th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp.
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"SICILIA"	6,613	24th Aug.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	10,512	7th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"DONGOLA"	8,066	21st Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	8th Oct.	B'bay, Marseilles, L'don & A'werp.
"KARMAKA"	6,098	10th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"JANUS"	4,824	16th June at 2.30 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"JAPAN"	6,052	26th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The master of the Java-China-Japan Line s.s. "Tillebach," which arrived in port from Balik Papar this morning, reported a case of typhoid fever on board.

Four lots of Crown land at Ma Tau Chung—102,660; 38,350; 174,050; and 92,925 sq. ft., respectively—are shortly being offered for sale at a total upset price of \$81,597.

Two cases of plague and one each of small-pox and enteric are reported in the returns of notifiable diseases during 24 hours ending yesterday. In each case the patient is a Chinese.

The debris on the railway track near Shatin was cleared away yesterday and the usual service resumed. As there is no wrecking gear, it will be some time before the engine and coach, which went over the embankment, will be removed.

Farman Ali, a watchman of Moon Street, has reported that while in the street at 8.30 this morning he was accosted by six or seven men, three of whom threw abstracted \$3 from his shirt pocket. The robbers escaped.

Forthcoming Crown land sales include the following:—15,130 sq. ft. Hang Hau for an upset price of \$303; 1,665 sq. ft. at Tsun Wan for \$17; and 2,440 sq. ft. at Hommuntin for \$122. Five lots near Tsun Wan, 78,750, 87,500, 157,500, and 175,000 sq. ft., respectively, will be sold for an upset price of \$4,875.84.

A terrific storm swept over Penang on the night of June 7, and did considerable damage, trees being uprooted, some of which fell across the road, blocking all traffic. Telephone wires also suffered through falling trees, and a coolie-shed was blown down. It had no inmates. Incoming ships reported a heavy gale blowing, and heavy seas running. Two water spouts were seen at the northern entrance to Penang harbour.

On the Murray Barra Parade Ground last evening, officers of the King's defeated officers from H.M.S. "Tamar" 5 goals to nil at soccer. The score can only be taken as a crier, as the naval men had just much of the game as their opponents. Had not Hongkong's crack centre forward (Lieut. Jones) been playing for the regiment the naval team might easily have won with any sort of luck. Lieut. Jones scored four of the five goals.

In the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander C. Beckwith R. N., the masters of several fishing boats were charged with unlawfully anchoring their fishing boats in Causeway Bay Harbour of Refuge without the permission of the Harbour Master. Defendants acknowledged the offence, which they said had been committed in ignorance as they were strangers to the port. Finés of one dollar each were imposed, and defendants were warned to ascertain the regulations before coming here again.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lieut.-Colonel F. Eaves, D.S.O., has been made a Justice of the Peace.

H.R.H. the Duchess D'Aosta is a passenger on the s.s. "Malwa" for Shanghai.

Mr. Julius Ring's name has been added to the Colony's list of authorized architects.

The P. & O. "Malwa" brought out a number of naval reliefs for Hongkong and Shanghai.

A Reuter cable from London today states that Mr. T. Harbome, former Postmaster of the British Post Office, Shanghai, has been appointed Postmaster at Weymouth.

Passengers to Hongkong by the P. O. s.s. "Malwa" included Lieut. H. E. Adams, Mr. A. C. Black, Mr. J. M. Dalgaro, Mr. A. R. Johnston, Mr. V. B. Stone, Lieut. J. B. Tarrant, and Mr. Turgoose.

The death took place at her residence, 72, Caine Road, on Thursday night of Mrs. Adelaida Maria Baptista, one of the oldest residents in Hongkong. The deceased, who was the relict of Mr. Luiz Joa. Baptista, was 90 years old. She is survived by numerous relatives, running into the fifth generation.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS

The B. P. s.s. "Monitor" arrived at London on June 16th.

The B. P. s.s. "Tandu" left Singapore for China on June 11th at p.m. and is due to arrive at Shanghai on June 18th.

The B. P. s.s. "Oscar V." from New York left Shanghai on June 18th for this port and is due here on June 19th.

The vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. the same day.

LITERARY LOBBY.

JOTTINGS FOR BOOKY FOLK.

H. G. Wells has been arrested charged with using an excessive number of dots with felonious intent, and with using an outline in a work of art, styled *The Outline of History*. Prosecution described him as "a pest to phonetics and dominos."

"The world must be made safe for the Dominion Presidents of the future."

The title of his last book is not *Men like Dogs*. A Friend wants *The Stage Cut*. The stories we quoted tickled him.

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eighty. Quite a number

of the old gang have

already joined up.

Hongkong Book Club of course.

Never heard of it?

Well you know now, or now you know.

A book we sent to one of our

reviewers has made him ill.

It nearly won a £500 prize.

At any rate it was in the running.

Some strange boot-happening.

Upton Sinclair's *They Call me Carpenter*.

No. not a Carpenter.

Papin's Life of Christ.

A good one of course.

Another joke.

It's the cool weather.

Rain!

Reminds us of Somerset Maugham's *Rain*.

In the Trembling of a Leaf.

Great Yarn.

So are all the others.

To Doves Nest and Other Stories (by the late)

Katherine Mansfield intrigues us.

We have ordered it.

Stella Benson is a member of the Book Club.

Her *Poor May*

contains some Far Eastern stuff.

Hongkong figures in it too.

Stella is well thought of and figures high on the lists of those who appraise our women writers.

There is a rumour of another literary magazine for Hongkong.

Look Out.

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Hugh Walpole is an authority on Sir Walter Scott.

Most of his letters.

We read *Oscar Wilde*.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided last evening at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Limited.

In the course of his speech the Chairman drew attention to the scanty use made of the club-room and recommended it being closed. The membership is now 252, and the Chairman called for more members. With larger funds at its disposal, the Association could do more good, said the speaker. After touching upon the scarcity of garages, Mr. Bernard continued:

Many of the good roads, improved surfaces, and safe corners are largely due to our constant agitation and it may be opportune here to express our appreciation of the generous and ready manner in which the Government and the Police Department have always endeavoured to meet the desires and suggestions put before them.

My predecessor referred to the bad condition of the road between Un Long and Sheungshui, and I am glad to say extensive repairs have been carried out since that time, which have added greatly to the comfort of the motorist. The gate post in the road at the crossing near Sheungshui, which has been a source of annoyance and even danger for a long time, has recently been removed. But it has not been possible yet to persuade the Government to widen the narrow bridges. I hope it will not be long before something is done.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., do all they can for the convenience of people wishing to transfer cars across the harbour. The proposition is not a paying one, and we must be thankful for the facilities available.

Since July 1st, 1922 the number of cars in use has increased by 244, and there are now 809 registered.

During the course of the year, Mr. Lammert gave a very interesting series of lectures, which were fairly well attended and very much appreciated. It is hoped to arrange for further similar lectures.

CONTROL OF TRAFFIC.

Our energetic Captain Superintendent of Police has been working hard to establish efficient control of traffic. He is faced with great difficulties in instilling into the mind of the Chinese and Indian constables a correct appreciation of their duties. Perhaps he will pardon me if I suggest he is asking too much of them. With the traffic as it is today it would seem sufficient in most cases if the men on duty confined their attention to merely stopping cars when necessary, as their signals now are frequently confusing. A driver does not need to be waved on, he will naturally carry on until signalled to do otherwise. The junction of Arsenal Street and Queen's Road is a difficult corner. Here it would seem desirable to have an illuminated sign, high up, which could be seen over the tram cars. I have experienced several unpleasant situations at this spot through the constable being obscured from view. Occasionally chauffeurs may be seen to ignore the police signal, and when that occurs, the signal is not infrequently changed to accommodate them. Prompt obedience to signals is a primary requirement in traffic control, and this should be impressed upon drivers. Unless, however, the signals are simplified, it would be difficult to take action, as they are very easily misunderstood.

I am glad to say that the driving of cars in this Colony is of a fairly good standard; owners should insist upon their chauffeur always observing the usual courtesies of the road, otherwise accidents are liable to occur.

Your Committee have ordered a new and attractive badge from England, based upon the R.A.C. Badge, with a special centre embodying the letters, H.K.A.A., designed by Mr. H. W. Bird.

Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I wish to refer to the excellent work done by our Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Hodgson. He has taken the keenest interest in all matters per-

THE HON. MR. A. O. LANG.

APPOINTED UNOFFICIAL MEMBER.

At the last meeting of the Legislative Council, Mr. A. O. Lang was sworn a member of the Council taking the place of Mr. E. V. D. Parr, who has left the Colony. Mr. Lang has had previous experience of Legislative Council work which will stand him in good stead. Added to this is his extensive knowledge of conditions in the Colony. We hesitate to enumerate the numerous activities of the Hon. Mr. Lang in case we should leave some of them unrecorded. He is Managing Partner of that established House of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co. and also Partner in Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. He holds Directorships in many of the important limited companies in the Colony. His work for the Chamber of Commerce, the St. Andrew's Society, the Volunteers, &c. is also well known.

CORONET THEATRE.

MARY PICKFORD'S NEW PICTURE.

The Coronet is showing a big picture, commencing to-morrow. It is "The Love Light," a United Artists production which takes two hours to screen, and in which the favourite of favourites, Mary Pickford, appears in an entirely new role. It may be mentioned that the idea for this story was obtained by Mary whilst on her honeymoon with her husband Douglas Fairbanks, in Italy. "The Love Light" is an emotional drama, but Miss Pickford, not only for her own artistic advancement but also for the advancement of the whole motion picture industry, has decided to get away from the conventional hackneyed stories and attempt present life as it really is. It is a tale of Italy and in order to get the proper effect and atmosphere, Miss Pickford not only secured a number of players from Italian theatres, but also insisted that the Italian language be spoken throughout. Although a drama, "The Love Light" contains a number of excellent comedy numbers.

"SMILIN' THROUGH."

STAR THEATRE'S BIG PICTURE.

By special request, "Smilin' Through" is again being screened in the Colony. Norma Talmadge has wide scope for displaying her emotional, talent and lovable character in this exquisite film and she makes good use of her opportunities in a dual role. "Smilin' Through" is a screen version of a famous American stage play, a drama in which love, tragedy and romance are intermingled. "Smilin' Through" commences to-morrow at the Star, Kowloon.

taining to motoring, and has done everything possible to advance the interests of motorists. I wish to offer him our sincere thanks for the able way he has looked after our interests during the past year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Bernard was re-elected President for the ensuing year and Mr. H. W. Bird Vice-President.

In proposing Mr. P. M. Hodgson as Honorary Treasurer for the ensuing year, the President said: "Mr. Hodgson informs me that, while he is willing to continue in the capacity of Hon. Secretary, he is unable to act as Treasurer in addition. The work encroaches too much upon his time." Messrs. Linstead and Davis are willing to undertake the work of Treasurers for a nominal fee. As regards the Hon. Secretary, your Committee feel that we could not have a better man than Mr. Hodgson, and I am entirely in agreement with them. It gives me very great pleasure, therefore, to propose that he be again appointed.

Mr. Hodgson was duly elected, and Messrs. Linstead & Davis were appointed Treasurers.

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LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL ANNUAL MEETING.

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The tenth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held last evening at the R. G. A. Recreation Room, Victoria Barracks. Mr. R. J. Wilton presided and was supported by Mr. F. T. James (Hon. Sec.) and Mr. G. T. May. There was a representative attendance of members of the affiliated clubs.

In proposing the adoption of the financial statement for last year, the Chairman mentioned that the Interport Account showed a balance of \$923.69. It was considered advisable to keep a separate account in view of the fact that the Association might possibly receive an invitation to send a team to the Interport.

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OFFER OF CUPS.

The President mentioned that last year the Shield competition was run by the Association. Previously it had been organised by the Hongkong Football Club. It was a competition that should be run by the Association.

Mr. Wilton was elected President for the coming season.

Thanking the members, Mr. Wilton remarked that he was shortly to proceed Home. When he arrived he would let people in England know that in Hongkong they were all doing their best to carry on the traditions of the game.

Messrs. E. Cock and G. May were elected Vice-Presidents.

Lieutenant-Commander Larkham and Messrs. MacTavish and Smith were elected as Council.

Mr. F. T. James was re-elected Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.

When it came to the election of a Referees' Board a member pointed out that this was not the Association's job at all. It was according to the rules, the duty of the Council to elect a Board.

The Chairman asked whether any members had any suggestion. B.S.M. Williams suggested that the cup should be offered for international matches.

The Chairman thought the suggestion a good one. The Chinese and Portuguese could also be included, he said.

Mr. May suggested that the present Second Division might be split up into two. He pointed out that at present there were two types of team in the Division.

The Services were far too strong for the civilians, and in nearly every case the Services were far

too strong for the civilians. He thought they might be separated.

Both suggestions appeared popular, but the matter was finally decided by a vote.

Mr. Wilton said the Interport would be held over till the first meeting in the new club year. Meanwhile the three cups would be accepted.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and ac-

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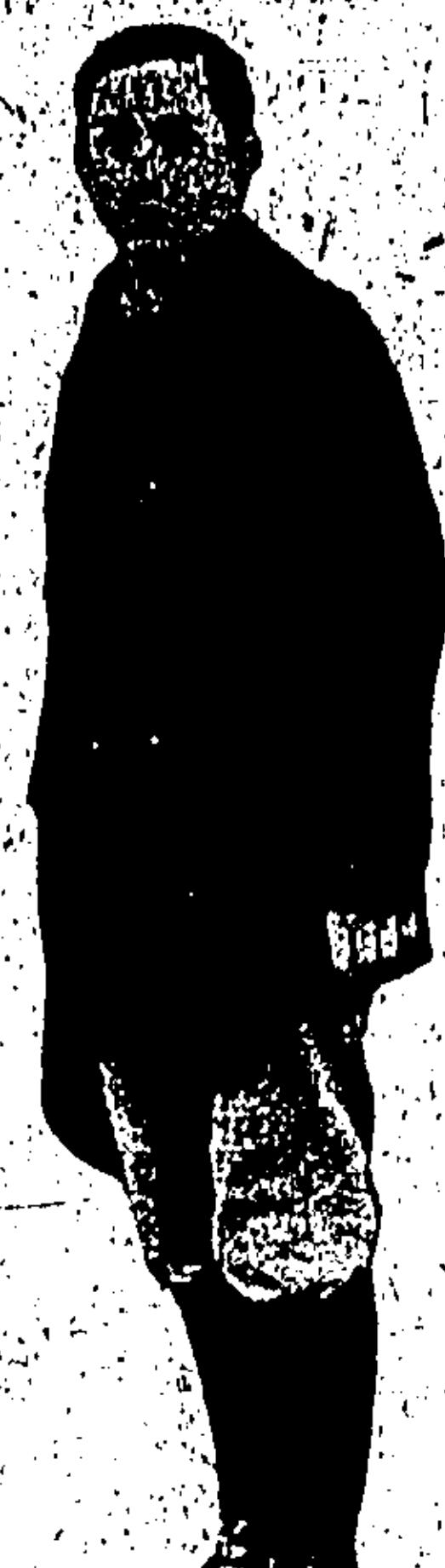
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THE CHINA MAIL.

Charles B. Warren
& John Barton
Payne (right), members

America's Secretary of State Hughes, has named the men on the Mission to Mexico to negotiate for recognition by America of the Obregon regime in the southern Republic. John Barton Payne, former Secretary of the Interior and Charles B. Warren, former Ambassador to Japan, are two of the members.

Dr. Montessori
inventor of the
well-known Montessori system for
teaching children, has reached
London for a four months' inspection
of British educational centres.Edward P. Eagan
Edward P. Eagan, a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, won the British amateur heavyweight championship recently by defeating F. J. Hulks in three rounds. Eagan trained in Dublin as sparring partner to Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion, before the latter defeated Battling Siki on St. Patrick's Day.

Sergeant Claude Foster & Miss Frances Buhl

While First Sergeant Claude Foster is on trial for his life for the killing of Private Martin Miller, of his own company, his fiancee, Miss Frances Buhl, is constantly at his side to cheer him up. Foster and other eye witnesses declare he shot Miller in self-defence.

Adolph Kirken
Adolph Kirken beat 20,000 other children in a recent rapid addition contest. He accurately completed twelve problems in addition, each of five numbers, in two minutes. He took just ten seconds for each problem.Colonel W. B. Greeley
Colonel W. B. Greeley is shown in his office, writing a message with the pen President Roosevelt used when he signed the law creating the United States Forestry Service.Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady
& Francis P. Garvin

Dr. E. H. Luther is shown here administering an injection of insulin, an amazing serum cure for diabetes. This baffling disease has at last been conquered by a Canadian surgeon, after many years of research work.

Clarence De Mar
Clarence De Mar, won the annual Patriots' Marathon Race, run through the streets of Boston. De Mar won the classic for the second consecutive time and for his third time. He was a victor in 2:23:45 3:5.Charlie Paddock
Charlie Paddock, world's champion sprinter, off to the University of Paris games.David L. Podel
David L. Podel, has earned the title of "Champion Trust Buster". He has charge of the prosecution of violators of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. His most recent victory was the conviction of the members of the Sanitary Pottery Association. He also convicted the Tile Trust and the Terra Cotta Trust.

A fierce legal battle, between brothers and sisters, is being waged in the courts for the management of the \$87,000,000 estate of the late Anthony N. Brady, traction and power magnate. On one hand are Nicholas F. and James Cox Brady, sons of Mr. Brady and executors and trustees of the estate. Standing with them are Mrs. Genevieve G. Brady, wife of Nicholas F. Brady; her sister, Mrs. James C. Farrell, and their niece, Miss Marcia Ann Gavit, of Santa Barbara, California. Opposed to them are other two sisters—Mrs. Francis P. Garvin, wife of the former Custodian of Alien Property, and Mrs. Carl Tucker. To complicate matters, Mr. Garvin's sister is Mrs. Genevieve G. Brady who has repeatedly urged her brother to drop the suit to oust her husband and his brother, Garvin acting for his wife, alleges the Bradys have not been justified in their handling of the immense estate.

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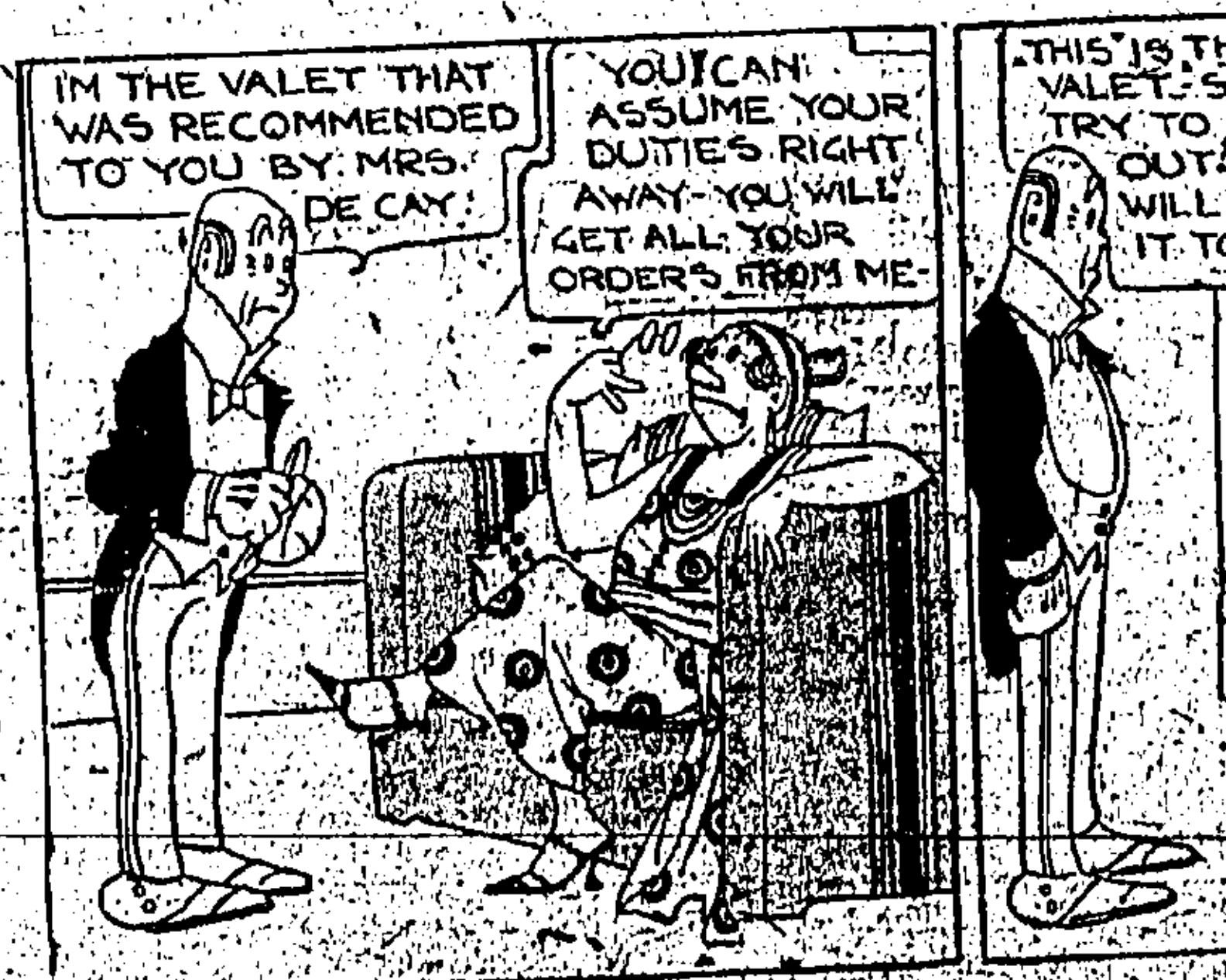
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HIGH SEAS FIGHT.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The fifteen survivors from the schooner "Mary Beatrice," from Nassau are all Chinese, who with the utmost difficulty brought the schooner to port.

It is stated that the captain left the ship in a small boat and failed to return. The crew then demanded more money from the Chinese and a fight ensued; four of the Government's policy; it would only be the old autocracy wearing a parliamentary cloak.

The British Consul has cabled to Nassau to ascertain whether the "Mary Beatrice" is under British register; if so the immigration authorities will place the Chinese survivors at the disposal of Great Britain.

CHINA'S CHAOS.

LONDON, June 15.—Under the heading "China's Chaos" the *Times*, in a leading article, says that the only way out of the apparent impasse is to extend the system, which has worked so admirably, or putting trained foreigners in the employ of the Chinese Government. A start might usefully be made with the police, as a foreign officered police force might perform admirable services in increasing the executive powers of the Government and the guarding of travellers from monstrous outrages like that at Shantung. The extent of foreign control on the railways might also be extended administratively and financially, so that the Erie revenues due from the railways should not fail to reach the national exchequer.

The *Times* deprecates the reinforcement of foreign troops at Peking, adding, however, that if the Powers, who at Washington showed their forbearance and goodwill towards China, are driven to the conclusion that moderation will not be properly appreciated, there will be no alternative but the adoption of more drastic methods.

BOYCOTT.

SHANGHAI, June 15.—The anti-Japanese boycott is growing in intensiveness and seriousness, and immense losses are being experienced by the victims. How the Japanese are suffering as a consequence of the boycott is revealed in a communication despatched by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai to the Government at Tokyo, which says the boycott is getting worse, and is, indeed, assuming dangerous proportions, involving incalculable economic sufferings and loss to Japan. Previous boycotts have been mainly student movements, but this one is conducted by Chinese Chambers of Commerce, Guilds, and other bodies. It is therefore, far more effective "and may result in sweeping away the Japanese economic edifice in China."

Numerous instances are given of how the boycott is operating. For example, Exchanges will not quote Japanese stocks, Chinese refuse to transact business with Japanese, or travel, send, or receive goods by Japanese steamers, or use Japanese wharves. Thus the transportation of Japanese goods has become impossible. The document begs the Tokyo Government to take such action as will stop or mitigate the boycott.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

At the resumed hearing of the Banque Industrielle de Chine prosecutions, the Court dealt with the Chinese Government's subscription towards an increase in the Banque's capital in 1920. The prosecution contended that the subscription was irregular, because the Chinese Government failed to fully pay up one quarter of the total subscription, as legally prescribed.

M. Berthelot and M. Pernot maintained that the subscription was regular, on the ground that the Banque had received a Chinese Treasury Bond, which it had the right to discount in order to make up the difference between the amount paid and the amount payable.

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PINKETTES.

The death has taken place, in the Nenagh (Co. Tipperary) Hospital, of a woman named Mary Anne Hennessey, at the age of 102 years. Patrick Ryan, of Newport, Co. Tipperary, has also died at the age of 116 years.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INDIA.

LONDON, June 14th.—A full-dress debate took place in the House of Commons, regarding the action of the Viceroy of India in enacting the Finance Bill, after its rejection by the Assembly. The Labour Party moved a reduction of the Indian Office vote. They urged that there was no wisdom in using the final emergency power for the comparatively unimportant purpose of doubling the salt tax, and contended that if the Government overrode the Assembly whenever the latter refused to accept the Government's policy, it would only be the old autocracy wearing a parliamentary cloak.

Earl Winterbottom, in replying, urged that the measure was essential in order to meet the deficit and to maintain India's credit. He contended that reforms would be gravely prejudiced during the transitional stage if a deficit were allowed to continue.

The debate adjourned without a division.

PALESTINE.

LONDON, June 14th.—Brigades recently fired on a party of British gendarmes who were returning from escorting the High-Commissioner, Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert L. Samuel, who was on a tour of North Palestine. The brigades killed three and wounded two gendarmes.

BULGARIA.

SOFIA, June 14th.—Stambulsky has been captured in a village near Slavovitsa.

LATER.—It is semi-officially stated that the cases of isolated resistance by the adherents of Stambulsky have been finally and definitely overcome.

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Ten minutes..... 15 cents..... 30 cents.
Quarter hour..... 20 .."
Half hour..... 30 .."
One hour..... 40 .."
Every subsequent hour..... 40 .."
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N. LUND,
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Hongkong, June 14, 1923.

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